Walter D. McAllister, 83, a former resident of the Laurel and Gilman areas, died March 25 at Clear View Manor in Prairie City.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Prairie City United Methodist Church. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery, Marshalltown.

The son of Wesley K. and Louisa Kester McAllister, he was born Dec. 1898, in Burlington. He was married in Margaret E. Marshall on Jan. 21, 1923, at Burlington.

Mr. McAllister was a member of the United Methodist Church and a 30-year member of the Masons. Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Joyce) VanWyk of Prairie City; a son, Loren McAllister of Newhall; a brother, Ray McAllister of Whitten; and three granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and four sisters.